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# The Elba Clipper

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## Comisson approves water system deal

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission's Monday meeting was almost a record setter. Commissioners took less than 30 minutes to conduct business except for the signing of bills, and it took a little doing to get a quorum to stray long enough to do that.

Attorney Dick Whittaker appeared before the commissioners to obtain their permission for the merger of two of the county's water systems with the City of Enterprise's system.

He told commissioners that the boards of Goodman and Bethany water authorities had reached an agreement with the City of Enterprise, and all the appropriate documentation had been signed by all parties.

"Because Goodman and Bethany are in the jurisdiction limits of the county, it is a legal requirement that we get prior approval by the commission. And that is why we're here today," said Whittaker.

Whittaker pointed out that the Goodman Water Board had amended their Certificate of Incorporation, and the first order of business would be to approve or disapprove that amendment.

The amendment dealt with monetary compensation for board members for their service on the board. The revision allows that each member of the board be compensated at the rate of \$50 per meeting attended with a maximum annual payment of \$800, and the chairman of the board being compensated \$50 per meeting attended with a maximum of \$1,500 annually.

"They have been serving without compensation for all these years and before it is transferred they wanted there to be some compensation, and this will provide them the ability to do that," said Whittaker.

The compensation will be based on the number of years the present board members and chairman have served.

During the discussion of this action, it was pointed out that this action was done in accordance with Alabama Law, and it had been made known to all members of the water authority via public notice and meeting.

It was also pointed out by Whittaker and Dale Marsh, attorney representing the Goodman Water Authority, that these monies would come from the assets of the authority and not from county funds. It was also stated that this would be done before the final transition of the authority to the Enterprise system.

The amendment to the Goodman Water Authority's Certificate of Incorporation was approved by a vote of 6-0-1 with commissioner Robert Stephens abstaining.

He noted that other members of water authorities throughout the county were serving and had served without compensation.

The merger of the Goodman and Bethany water systems with the Enterprise system was unanimously approved by the commission.

Under the heading of old business, commissioners awarded the bid for supplying traffic signs to the county highway department to Traffic Signs of Jacksonville, Fla. The company was low bidder at \$6,548.20.

The annual bid for assisted hauling remained tabled until the county engineer can further study the bids received. Body capacities quoted in the bids needed more clarification or rather verification.

Commissioners rejected (after bringing it off the table) the lone bid of \$11,400 (annually) for the lawn care of the new Enterprise Courthouse and elected to review the specs in the bid request before letting it out for bidding.

County Engineer Randy Tindell requested a resolution from the commission initializing a federal aid resurfacing project for Co. Rd. 321 from Co. Rd. 306 to Co. Rd. 326. He noted that this had been done more than two years ago and these type resolutions are good for only two years. Commissioners concurred with Tindell's request.



**DOWN ON THE FARM...**Elba Elementary School kindergartner Bailey Daughtery, the daughter of Chuck Daughtery and Michelle Daughtery of Elba, pets a baby chick while visiting the 1999 Farm City Week Petting Zoo/Agricultural Exhibits at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton last Tuesday morning. The five kindergarten classes at EES were among an estimated 10,000 children to visit the petting zoo last week. A story on page 16 of this week's Elba Clipper takes a closer look at this year's petting zoo.

## Constitutional Amendment Election Results

11,568 Ballots were cast in Coffee County on Tuesday

Amendment One	Amendment Two	Amendment Three
Proposal to amend the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to establish an Alabama Education Lottery. Coffee County results	Proposal to amend the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to phase out the supermajority system. Coffee County results	Proposal to amend the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, providing, subject to voter approval at a referendum election, that the Legislature may, by local law provide for an elected city board of education. Coffee County results
Yes: 4937 No: 6585	Yes: 5874 No: 5119	Yes: 6870 No: 3816

## Elba traffic stop leads to murder arrest

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

A traffic stop by an Elba police officer early Saturday morning led to an arrest warrant for murder.

Hayward Tywan Phillips, 23, formally of Elba (his official address is a post office box in Daleville, Ala.) has been arrested and charged with murder in the shooting death of Aaron Lucas McBride, 25, of Route 2, Elba (Brookville community).

According to Elba Police Chief R. W. Whitworth, Patrolman Lance Tindoll stopped Phillips at approximately 5 a.m. and charged him with reckless driving and driving under the influence (DUI). It was later learned that he was a suspect in a shooting that had occurred in Opp earlier.

Reportedly, Opp police were dispatched to the Childre Trailer Park at about 5:30 a.m. and discovered a man (McBride) lying in the roadway with a fatal gunshot wound to the chest.

Investigating officers were told by an area resident that they had heard an argument and gunshots earlier between 2:30 and 2:45 a.m.

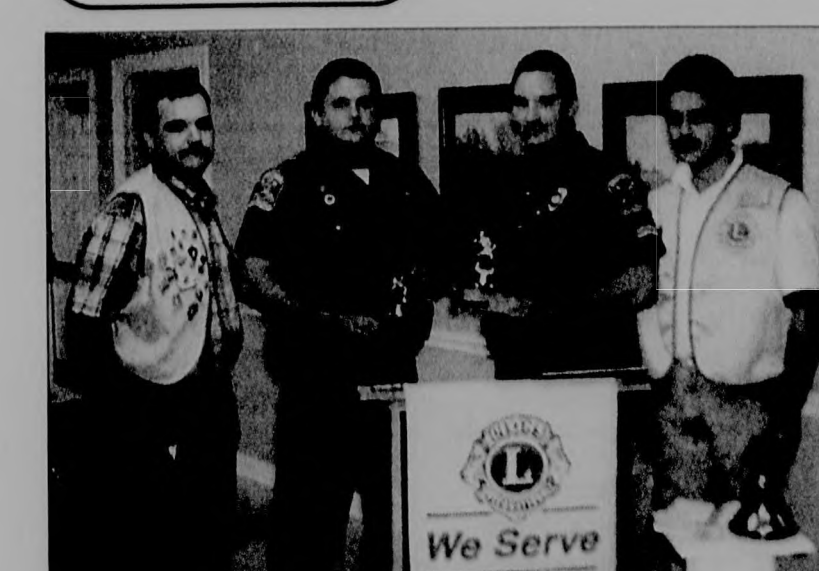
A search of Phillips' vehicle revealed a weapon, and Opp police were notified. Officers from Opp, the Alabama Bureau of Investigation (ABI) and the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences came to Elba to interview the suspect and further inspect Phillips' vehicle.

Phillips was placed under arrest by Covington County authorities and taken to the county jail in Andalusia.

The investigation is continuing with Elba police assisting ABI and Covington County authorities.

## NEWS BRIEF

As of press time, no official word has been released from the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences or the Alabama State Troopers as to the cause of death of the "Missing Six" or how death occurred.



**MOST DUI ARRESTS...**The Elba Lions Club recently recognized two Alabama State Troopers for their efforts in removing drunken or drinking drivers off of Coffee County's highways. Troopers Dale Cobb (second from left) and Joe Lee (second from right) were presented plaques from the Lions Club for having the most DUI (Driving Under the Influence) arrests for the year in 1997 and 1998. Making the presentation were sponsors of the plaques Danny Turner (left) of Turner Insurance and Richard Patterson (right) of RiCay Jewelers.

## Council tables action on reviving Elba Rescue Squad

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council heard Police Chief R. W. Whitworth report on department activities and the effectiveness of the COPS program. The department is expecting an audit of the COPS program this month.

Whitworth noted that warnings, DUI arrests, drug cases, traffic violations and criminal arrest are up quite a bit as the additional law enforcement officers make the whole department more efficient. Criminal arrests in 1999 were up to 149 from 73 in 1998. DUI arrest were at 26, up from 14; warnings at 374, up from 298 in 1998; citations for traffic violations were at 261, compared to 179 previously.

The chief reported that the 911 equipment should be installed within the next few days. Also he expects the early storm warning sirens to be installed by the middle of November.

He also reported having viewed the commercial filmed in Elba recently. "It's pretty good. The commercial will begin broadcasting on Wednesday of this week."

Bids on three FEMA buy-out houses were reviewed by the council. The house at 838 Washington Ave was sold to Donald Hussy and Sons for \$8,250; 1465 Reese was sold to Barbara Turner for \$18,100 and the house at 916 Neal Grantham Drive went for \$12,502 to W. H. Scarborough.

The council tabled any decision on the future of the Elba Rescue Squad until after hearing from county officials on their participation in the cost of answering 911 calls. Mayor James Grimes recommended the city reactivate the squad with a trained, paid medical staff and under the direction of the police department. Differences of opinions on Elba paying for full time ambulance employees caused a motion by Councilman J. W. Sharpless that the city activate the mayor's recommendation died for lack of a second.

The council then tabled the matter with Sharpless and Grimes voting against the tabling.

Monthly bills totaling \$26,549.90 were approved for payment. Vehicle maintenance expense continues to be the largest of these expenses at \$4,059.46. Drain pipe cost \$2,672.85; Rocks purchased cost \$2,499.12; Asphalt mix cost \$1,861.53 and Recreation uniforms were billed at \$1,864.35.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow reported on the progress of the efforts to get a FEMA grant to do work at Moore's Creek and on Beaver Dam Creek. He said Alabama EMA and the FEMA people were in Elba last Thursday and recommended a survey be made to recommend the direction for this project to take, before any funds were approved to eliminate these water problems. The city is moving forward with having this survey made.

City employees will get the Friday after Thanksgiving as an extra holiday on a unanimous vote of the council.

Nathaniel Lee addressed the council concerning constant flooding of his house on Martin Luther King Drive. He said it only takes a heavy rain and the poor drainage to get the water into his home. Ernest Ellison echoed the concerns of Mr. Lee. The council was close to passing a motion to have city crews immediately take steps to remedy these problems but ended up arguing it be done as soon as possible.

However, there is an approved \$250,000 federal grant to do exactly what the men were requesting and if city crews do the work before the federal money arrives, there will be no reimbursement to the local taxpayers. Mayor Grimes has not said how he will handle the problem and still preserve the integrity of the grant application.

## Public Hearing on new post office set for 25th

The United States Postal Service will conduct a public meeting to discuss plans for a larger post office facility for Elba. The meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25th at Elba City Hall. Representatives of the postal service will be present to answer questions and concerns from citizens on this important matter.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

All too often we are reminded of how fragile life really is and how unexpectedly it can be over. It happened to friends and family of the six Texas college students walking to a party Saturday night. Then it came home to Elba folks Sunday afternoon when Ed Tucker fell from atop a ladder and died from the injuries.

More and more people are getting information about government off the internet. To be able to download and/or read much of the information available there, it is becoming very obvious you need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader, because that seems to be THE way to go with state and federal agencies. (It is those documents with the PDF on the end of their name.) The beauty of all that is that Adobe Systems will give you the reader software that fits your brand computer if you will download it off their web site. There are no strings attached. The advantage for them seems to be that it encourages more people to use the Acrobat formatting software, which does cost money to own. If your computer has the capacity and it doesn't take a super computer we strongly urge you to look into this. Get Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 while you are getting. Some web sites are still on 3, but all PDF documents can be read with the latest version and the price is the same - free.

By the time this gets off the printing press and into the hands of our readers, the 1999 amendments election, and the accompanying debates, will be over for now. That doesn't mean all is quite on the political front as the simmering debate over how to replace the annual \$100 million of state tax monies lost to that court decision last year will become the squeaking wheel which gets the attention. Expect to see a special legislative session called to deal with this problem. . . oh we think it will be about the first part of November. The political talk coming out of Montgomery indicates a two level solution to this shortage of government operating money. Due to the urgency of needing \$100 million right now, the legislature may pass one or more stop-gap measures to keep the state afloat and then work on the long range solution under somewhat less pressure. The talk continues to be about passing a "fair" and/or "equitable" tax, it remains to be seen how each individual lawmaker defines the word fair and equitable.

The City of Elba continues to sell the houses acquired in the FEMA flood buy-out in recent months. Buyers are finding some prizes, a truth which is spreading throughout the area fast. Sealed bids prices for these houses, to be moved, continue to be higher than expected as potential owners compare the cost of these properties (many beautifully remodeled) to the cost of building new homes.

The struggle to get funding for the major levee upgrade continues, almost daily. At the same time city officials are working to secure flood protection for those outside the levee. The recent national Guard work on Martin Luther King Drive is an example. Another example is the recent quarter million dollar grant approval which includes considerable drainage work in the same area of MLK. Then last week, Alabama Emergency Management Agency and FEMA staff members were in town doing the ground work for a grant to do additional work in Beaver Dam Creek and Moore's Creek - thus helping those on the South side of town who are outside the protection of the levee. We salute these efforts by all concerned.

## Correction:

In the **DOLLAR BEE** Plus ad of the Oct. 7 edition of The Elba Clipper, we incorrectly stated the dates for our \$100 weekly drawing - The correct dates are: The registration begins Thursday, Oct. 7 with the 1st drawing to be held on Oct. 14 - The last weekly drawing will be Thursday, Nov. 18th!

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**SWEARING IN...** Last Thursday morning, three new members were sworn in to serve on the Coffee County Board of Registrars. Administering the oath of office were Circuit Judges Tom Head and Gary McAlley. The ceremony took place in Courtroom D in the new Enterprise Courthouse. Pictured above are (l-r) Julie Ann Pittman, Robert Hooks, Ella Jean Vaughan, Judge Head, and Judge McAlley.

## Coffee County BOE gives superintendent and administrators full vote of confidence

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

One of the first items to be addressed at Thursday's meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education was the superintendent and administration. All seven board members unanimously agreed - in a vote of confidence - to support Superintendent Rodger Bowden, his staff and other administrators in the county school system.

The move for a show of unity was made by Board Chairman Charles Walker in response to several unfounded rumors and accusations made anonymously in recent weeks.

In a move to correct an oversight in the salary schedule for support personnel, the board passed an addendum increasing the \$70 step raises by 8 percent. This increase was to have taken place two years ago when the initial raise for other personnel (professional staff) went into effect. The raises will be retroactive back to that date costing the county system approximately \$1,500.

The board wasted little time in attending to other matters of business before adjourning. The following actions were taken:

\*\*\*Agreement was given to Faulkner Construction to begin work on the new classrooms at both New Brockton and Zion Chapel elementary schools.  
\*\*\*Bids were accepted on three '83 model school buses being sold while two others were rejected. They are also '83 models and will be offered for rebid.  
\*\*\*Out-of-state travel requests were granted to FFA, FHA & FBLA students from Kinross and Zion Chapel high schools. FFA & FBLA students will attend the Sunbelt Agriculture Expo in Nacogdoches, Ga., and FBLA students will be attending a leadership conference in North Carolina.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of October 5, 1999, through October 11, 1999. They were: Wade Best, Rebecca Huck-abah, Jamie Griggs, Wade McWaters, Ruby Edwards, Krystal Edwards, and Jeff McWaters. Persons discharged during the same time period were: J. A. Kilcrease, Leroy Cole, Willie Culbert, Beatrice Carnley, J. I. Crocker, Brad McMillian, Danny Belcher, Wesley Best, Lenora Burks, James Kilpatrick, Ronnie Parker, Petty Lee Wambles, and Ruby Stinson.

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## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, October 4, 1999, investigated the following incidents: seven thefts of property, two burglaries, one receiving stolen property, one assault, one forgery, three DUIs, one public intoxication, two harassments, one disorderly conduct, one possession of a controlled substance, one possession of drug paraphernalia, one resisting arrest, one criminal trespass, two possession of marijuana, and two VPLs.

The following arrests were made: one for assault, one for public intoxication, one for receiving stolen property, one for disorderly conduct, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for criminal trespass, two for possession of marijuana, and two for VPL.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for driving while driver's license are suspended, six for speeding, two for an expired tag, three for DUI, one for reckless driving, one for failure to yield, one for no driver's license, one for driving while driver's license is revoked, and one for improper equipment.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 4** - Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Drive (12:04 a.m.); Possible prowler reported on Rebecca Lane (2:53 a.m.); River stage - 2.59 feet (6:33 a.m.); Alarm at Bradley's Florist (8:08 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to a Dothan hospital (4:18 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5** - River stage - 2.68 feet (6:40 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Lee Street (12:37 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to a Dothan hospital (1:04 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6** - River stage - 2.22 feet (6:33 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to a Dothan hospital (9:06 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 409 (2:06 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (3:32 a.m.); River stage - 2.67 feet (6:25 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 370 (12:23 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Elba General Hospital (8:18 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8** - River stage - 2.60 feet (6:37 a.m.); Week reported on Claxton Avenue (11:20 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Texaco Foodmart (1:31 p.m.); Fight reported at Powell's Trailer Court (10:57 p.m.); Fight reported at Powell's Trailer Court (11:48 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9** - River stage - no report; Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Drive (6:26 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Airport road (7:04 a.m.); Disturbance reported at the intersection of Adkinson Street and Davis Street (7:42 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Dothan (2:35 p.m.); Disturbance (fight) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (5:57 p.m.); Prowler reported on Smith Avenue (10:01 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10** - River stage - 2.59 feet (6:50 a.m.); Prowler reported on Plant Avenue (7:38 a.m.); Alarm at Hardee's (9:17 a.m.); Alarm at Hardee's (12:28 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Kelley Foods (3:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 404 (7:43 p.m.); Prowler reported on Marler's Trailer Court off the Troy Highway (8:14 p.m.).

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

The lottery issue has certainly brought out several interesting and provocative letters and editorials. I was struck by the vast difference between the Mart Gray editorial and Rev. Dye's letter and would like to offer the following comments.

I liked Mart's editorial because it took the position that people of differing outlooks and persuasions could disagree and still hold to their basic beliefs. I was taken aback by Rev. Dye's letter because it gave the impression that I could not be a Christian and vote "YES" on the lottery amendment. Whether I am a Christian or not is between God and myself and no one else.

I guess the thing about Rev. Dye's letter that is most disturbing is the use of short passages from the Bible to "prove" a point. It is very difficult to find a few words in the Holy Scripture that will prove one point or another. Just as Jesus' life and mission on this earth should not be judged by one incidence, so it is well nigh impossible to get a complete message across with a short passage taken out of context.

For instance, the quoted passage in Romans 3:4 "...Let God be true and every man a liar" is certainly incomplete as to meaning. In his chapter, Paul is talking about the Jews and their advantage, the value of circumcision and that God had entrusted them with His oracles. Verses 3 and 4 should be read in their entirety to get any sort of meaning: "What if some of them were unfaithful? Will their faithlessness cancel the faithfulness of God? Certainly not! God must be true though all men be proved liars; for we read in scripture: 'When you speak you will be vindicated; when you are accused, you will win the case.' I don't know what this has to do with the lottery but it seems clear that Paul did not have this issue in mind."

One other example: The quote from Philippians 2:2 is again too narrow, in my estimation. Paul was concerned about possible factions in the congregation in the church in Philippi and was exhorting them to act in a community spirit. I won't quote the entire passage but again the purpose of the letter was to promote a harmonious spirit in the congregation in support of the church and taking it out of context for some other narrow purpose is misleading at best. An important addition to this quote would have been verses 12 and 13 of the same letter: "So you too, my friends, must be obedient, as always, even more, now that I am absent, than when I am with you. You must work out your own salvation in fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you, inspiring both the will and the deed, for his own chosen purpose."

Rev. Dye does not seem to feel that debate and dialogue has much place in God's Church. We have the understanding we have today only through millions of faithful Christians prayerfully debating and challenging the meaning of the recorded word of God over thousands of years.

Sincerely, B.G. Brownlee  
Cherokee Lane, Elba

Dear Editor:  
How many children have to die or be injured for people to realize that car seats and seat belts save lives? It's a shame that we are nearing the year 2000 and so many people still have their children riding in their laps while they drive as well as have them all over the car instead of buckled into a safety seat and/or seat. As a Paramedic I see more I guess than the average person. It just infuriates me to know that so many children's lives are being gambled with. In 1996, 62% of all motor vehicle occupants 0-14 years old who were killed in fatal crashes were unrestrained. Child safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 69% for infants younger than 1 year old and by 47% for toddlers 1-4 years old. Many children ride in safety seats that are not properly secured. One survey of nearly 6,000 children found that only 21% of children in safety seats were properly restrained. The laws of physics tell us that kinetic energy is energy of motion. So that the faster the car moves, the energy of motion increases four times. If the car's speed triples from 20 to 60 mph, the energy of motion increases four times. This can make a child or an adult like a human missile that will not stop until acted upon by an outside force such as a tree.

An adult can make his or her own decisions about a seat belt, although chances of death increase 25 times by ejection from the car without one. I have been known to forget from time to time but I have never had my 2-year-old not buckled into his car seat. As a matter of fact by getting into the habit of having him buckled up makes me remember to do so or he reminds me to do so. Yes, children and adults have been killed even though they were wearing their safety belt but they are very few and would have 9 times out of 10 have been killed anyway. But the pros out weigh the cons where seat belts are concerned.

belts are concerned.

The excuse of I can't afford a car seat is poor due to the fact that most churches, Christian missions, or law enforcement agencies may help you obtain one through a donation drive or for a small fee. Compared to a child's life the cost of car seat is minimum.

I also see a lot of people who have car seats and don't use them. Any law enforcement agency will be glad to assist you in properly installing your car seat. They are there to assist people, all one has to do is ask. I'm sure they are as tired as I am of seeing children injured due to the fact that some parents will not put their child in a car seat or take the time to do it properly. Also, if child restraint laws were enforced more strictly and drivers had to pay more restraint tickets more lives might be saved. We have the laws in place they just need to be enforced.

There are no social boundaries for ignorance. I suppose what motivated me to write this letter was the fact that I passed a gentleman whom was on a 1999 Ford SUV, he was in a suit and tie and he had his baby lying on his shoulder, with him driving while it was asleep. Most new vehicles have air bags especially drivers air bags. Aerobics inflate up to 200 mph. The blast of energy can severely hurt or kill passengers who are too close to the bag. Children are more likely than adults to be too close to an air bag when it deploys. This is why children under 13 should ride where there is no air bag. Not to mention that if this man hit something the baby takes the impact of the crash plus her father's weight.

If this letter will help save one child's life it will be worth it. Thank you for your time and if someone you know needs to be reminded to buckle up please don't remain silent. You may save a life. Sincerely, Sherry Daniels

ALVIN LEE HURT

Mr. Alvin Lee Hurt, born January 28, 1919 in Coffee County, Ala., died Sept. 30, 1999.

Funeral services were held Oct. 6, 1999 at Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church in New Brockton with Pastor Harvey Williams officiating. Burial followed in the Hardshell Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mr. Hurt was preceded in death by four sisters, one brother and one grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Flay W. Hurt; one son, Clarence Hurt, St. Albans, N.Y.; four daughters: Ruby G. Richardson, Peggy R. Banks, both of New Brockton, Wilene (Jimmy) Brown, Far Rockaway, N.Y., and Gladys (L.J.) Yelverton, Elba; two sisters: Wilma Edwards, New Brockton; Brazell Clark, Panama City, Fla.; two brothers: Clarence Hurt, Freehold, N.J., Richard Huey Hurt, Cincinnati, Ohio; seven grandchildren: Peggy Joyce (Gary) Sowell, Augusta, Ga.; Joseph (Debra) Banks, Fayetteville, N.C.; Reginald (Andrea) Frazier, Ft. Rucker, Ala.; Mary Richardson, Sacramento, Calif.; Kenneth Rockaway, N.Y.; David (Regina) Yelverton, Biloxi, Miss.; and 18 great-grandchildren.

**JUNIOR F. JONES**  
Mr. Junior F. Jones, age 67, of Opp, died Sept. 21, 1999.

Funeral services were held Sept. 24, 1999 from the Chapel of Wyatt Funeral Home in Opp with Rev.

Prince L. Kelly, born June 24, 1920 in Elba, died Oct. 1, 1999.

Funeral services were held Oct. 5, 1999 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Elba with Rev. J.R. Parks officiating. Burial followed in Kelly Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mr. Kelly was preceded in death by his husband, Bobbie Lee Kelly, and two children.

Survivors include three sons: Earl

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## AREA DEATHS

Dwayne Seay and Rev. Buster Odom officiating. Burial followed in the Weed Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Mattie Jones, and a brother, Orell Jones.

Survivors include his wife: Dorothy (Harrless) Jones, Opp; a daughter and son-in-law: Debby and Tyler Bryan, Elba; two sons and daughters-in-law: Don and Francine Jones and Billy and Cindy Jones, all of Opp; seven grandchildren: Trae, Troy and Tiffany Bryan, Jesse and Rebecca Jones and Megan and Mallory Jones, two brothers and sisters-in-law: Waylon and Faye Jones, Ganit, Winston and Jeannie Jones, Opp; a sister and brother-in-law: Mary and Frank Bryan, Opp.

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Mr. Kelly was preceded in death by his husband, Bobbie Lee Kelly, and two children.

Survivors include two sons:

Ms. Celia Clyde English, age 63, of 3086 County Road 364, Elba, died Oct. 9, 1999 at her residence.

A memorial service was held in the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba on Oct. 12, 1999 with Mike Newman officiating. Mike Jared offering the eulogy and Debbie Jared providing a tribute. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Anne V. Tucker, Elba; three daughters and sons-in-law: Shirley and Norman Stokes, Andalusia, Charlotte and Steve Adkinson, Elba, Kathy and Danny Griggs, Enterprise; three granddaughters: Suzanne Stokes, Andalusia, Stephanie Nelson, Elba, Betsy Adkinson, Elba, four grandsons: Tucker Stokes, Andalusia, Chad Adkinson, Elba, Ross Adkinson, Elba, Dillon Griggs, Enterprise; and three great-grandchildren.

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# SCHOOLS

## Beta Club News

by Jessica Kelley  
The Beta Club officers for the 1999-2000 school year were announced at the regular monthly meeting in August.

Jessica Kelley was chosen president. She will be assisted by a slate of officers that includes Vice President Morgan Hodge, Secretary Stacy Cape, Treasurer Justin Law, Public Relations Officers Kayla Eddins and Dan Johnson, and Historians Ceretha Towles and Daphne Jinnright. At the beginning of the year there was a total of 12 members of the club but there will be an additional 18 inducted in the near future.

The program of work for the club included immediate beginning of preparation for competitions that will take place at the state convention next spring. Another part of their program is a continuance of the volunteer work that Betas do each day during break by working in the canteen by selling drinks and chips. A fund raising activity was discussed because of the need for funds to finance club activities.



## Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

## Rebel Band News

**Band Members Hear "Dr. Tim"**  
Six band members, Band Director Michael Bird, and Band Booster President Melinda Hodge heard Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser give a presentation at T.R. Miller High School in Brewton.

Dr. Lautzenheiser is a band director from Indiana who founded "Focus on Excellence," a positive music teacher training and member-leadership program. He wrote "Essential Elements" which is a band method for beginning students. Dr. Lautzenheiser does hundreds of clinics annually for parents, teachers, and music students.

Stacy Cape, Kim Jordan, Macon Hodge, Tracy Banks, Kala Bunderick, and Kim McClain were the band members who attended the clinic.

## Original short story assignment for Junior English classes at ZC

An original short story was the nine-week project for the members of the sophomore and junior English classes who are instructed by Mrs. Lisa Duebelt.

When asked about the project, Mrs. Duebelt said, "This was assigned because I feel that it is important that students use their creativity. I think this is a good way for students to express themselves and gain confidence in their abilities."

"Several students volunteered to read their stories to the class. I am truly impressed with their stories and with their willingness to share them with others."

Each story is unique—some are funny, some are sad; some are based on actual happenings, while others are totally fictitious.

The writing styles varied as well. Most students wrote narratives, but



Pictured above (l-r) are: Megan Legg, Mrs. Duebelt, and James Odum.

There were those who wrote as if they were writing a journal or diary. One student even wrote a play.

## ZC Students Favor Lottery

by Ceretha Towles

"Should a lottery be adopted for the State of Alabama?" has been a hot topic for the news media, for the voting electorate, and high school students for the past several weeks.

A random sample was taken among the students at Zion Chapel High School. The results of the poll were surprising. Most students felt that the question of the lottery deals with ethics and it is wrong because it is, in fact, gambling. Others were in favor of the lottery because the profits will go toward education and college scholarships for Alabama students.

Students in the sample were asked the question "If you were old enough to vote would you vote yes or no on the lottery issue?"

The following are representative samples of the answers:

"I would vote yes because if people want to waste their money, let them do so. At least the money would go toward a good cause."

"I would vote no because they're not 100 percent sure that it's going to work for Alabama or if the money is going to go where they say it is."

"Yes, I would vote for the lottery because I believe the money people are spending on lotteries now in other states is just being wasted when it could be used here for our college money. People are going to play the lottery whether it is in our state or not, so why not have a lottery here helping us. People who are serious about gambling just do it in other states where citizens get to use our money. It wouldn't encourage gambling any more than the one in Florida or Georgia already does."

Among the students who answered the question, 59% voted yes, 32% voted no, and 9% were undecided.

arrangement of "Dixie."

"Our officers are wonderful and the leadership qualities they have are the best anywhere. Our Drum Major, Morgan Hodge, is in her fourth year as the field conductor. Our Band Captain is Stacy Cape, a senior, other officers include Amie Perry, a junior, Sergeant, Daphne Jinnright, Lieutenant, a senior, and Kimberly Jordan, a junior, Librarian," said Mr. Bird.

Over the past twenty years, the ZCHS Rebel Band has been named "Best in Class" thirteen times at the Little Big Horn marching contest in Opp, Alabama. The band has consistently received Superior ratings at the Southeastern States Concert Band Clinic in 1990 in Troy, and went to New Orleans for the Festival on the Mississippi the same year. In 1991, the band performed on the steps of our nation's capital in Washington, D.C. under the baton of Mrs. Amanda Ford. In 1996 the band went to Orlando, Florida, to compete in a national band contest and came home with the rating of Superior.

## Coffee County Schools Menu October 18 - 22, 1999

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Waffles, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Pepperoni Pizza, Burrito, Black-eyed Peas, Cream Corn, Macaroni & Cheese, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Barbecue Sandwich, Grilled Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rice, Dill Pickle, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - French Toast, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Fried Bologna, Steak Sandwich, Creamed Potatoes, Okra, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Turkey Hoagie, Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, Corn Nuggies, Fruit, Milk
Friday - Biscuit, Ham, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Pepper Steak w/ Rice, Fried Chicken, California Mixed Vegetables, Breaded Squash, Rolls, Fruit, Milk

## FBLA Community Service Project

The focus of the FBLA community service project for the year is teaching local club officers basic parliamentary procedure rules for conducting business meeting both properly and efficiently.

The first step in the process was to plan a workshop that would be beneficial for students of all ages. Morgan Hodge and Justin Law wrote a pamphlet on basic parliamentary procedure for distribution at the workshops they would conduct. The reference book they used was ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER. They also prepared, with the help of several other FBLA members, posters illustrating the various points they were making in the pamphlet about proper meeting conduct. A copy of the meeting script was distributed as an example to follow in preparing future meetings.

## FBLA-Institute for Leaders

by Justin Law  
My first flying experience was brought about by the need to attend a special Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) program called Institute for Leaders (IFL). The program was held in Chicago, Illinois, during the last week of June. It was designed to teach leadership skills to FBLA members including state officers and national officer candidates. I was required to attend IFL because I was running for the national office of parliamentarian. The program was divided into several tracks, including state leadership and national leadership. I participated in the national leadership track.

The theme for IFL was Enter the Leadership Zone and each participant could choose a specific leadership track. Participants could choose a track in order to meet their individual needs. Each track had 10 leadership sessions each of which lasted for 45 minutes. Each of the sessions emphasized skill and knowledge development that centered on achieving results in one of six areas: State Officer Leadership Track, Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Track, Local Chapter Leadership Track, Adviser Leadership Track, or National Leadership Track.

In my way through Chicago's O'Hare Airport. During the late afternoon I made my way to my hotel. The opening session for IFL was at 8 a.m. on Monday. We were welcomed by the then current FBLA national officers and were introduced to our keynote speaker, Byron Garrett. Each person attending the Institute was given cards that listed every meeting, seminar, and workshop that had to be attended in order to graduate. Over the course of the next two days I attended many interesting sessions and made many new friends from all over the nation. One of the workshops was presented by Devry Institute of Technology. The presenters told of the many new careers that are developing in the world today. On Thursday I graduated from the Institute with honors. Institute for Leaders was a very valuable experience for me. I learned many leadership skills that will benefit me throughout my life.

Enterprise State Junior College's popular special interest course, Using the Microcomputer - Level II, is offered in a second session this fall semester. This course is designed for those who have experience with keyboarding. Participants will learn the concepts of computer hardware components and database management and spreadsheets using Microsoft Word software. Successful completion of Using a Microcomputer - Level I is recommended but not required. A 3 1/2" diskette is required for the first class. There is a \$30 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is Oct. 25. Class meets Mondays and Tuesdays, Nov. 1-9, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Space is limited to the first 15 to register. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

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# SCHOOLS

## Co-Op Spotlight



Emilee Benbow

by Natasha Bannin  
This week's co-op spotlight focuses on Emilee Benbow. She is employed at Denise's Hair and Nail Salon. Her job duties include answering phones and making appointments.

Emilee is a senior at Elba High and is the daughter of Jeff and Gena Benbow. She is the Sr. Beta Club treasurer, editor of the 2000 Elba, a member of Girl Scout Troop #300, Mu Alpha Theta, VICA, and is a SGA Representative. Her future plans are to attend the University of Alabama or Auburn University and become a physician's assistant.

## Sing a Song

by Amy Kirkland

Leanne Mallory is one of the many talented students at EHS. On Sept. 23, she was recognized by more than 500 people for her outstanding singing ability when she belted out the National Anthem for Governor Don Siegelman, additional public officials, senior citizens, high school students, and other members of the community. Leanne, a junior at Elba, said, "I've been singing for as long as I can remember. I was very excited when Mr. Weeks asked me to sing, especially since the Governor was coming."

When asked if the National Anthem was difficult to sing, she replied, "Yes. Not only were the notes high and long, but I had a cold."

Whatever the song may be and whether or not she has a cold...Oh say can she sing!

## Parent's Day

by Kimberly Ward

Oct. 11, 1999 was a very fun-filled and exciting day for the Elba City School's students, parents, administrators and teachers. On Columbus Day, the second Monday in October, schools all across the state sponsored a Parent's Day. The goal of Parent's Day was to get the parents of students interested and involved in their child's education. Parents are visited their child's school between 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. While parents are visited, they also were able to visit with the teachers and check up on their child's progress.

## Elba Elementary School Menu October 18 - 22, 1999

BREAKFAST
Monday - Cinnamon Toast, 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Applesauce, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Fish Burger, Cole Slaw, Field Peas, Applesauce, Milk
Tuesday - Steakfingers, Rice, Green Beans, Slice Peaches, Roll, Milk
Wednesday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Buttered Carrots, Crackers, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Thursday - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, French Fries, 1/2 Orange, Cake w/Chococolate icing, Milk
Friday - Taco Salad w/Salsa, Corn on the Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk

## Tiger Tales

Editors:  
Kimberly Ward  
Cammie Kelley

## TIGER BRIEFS

**Thanks For Everything!**  
by Emilee Benbow  
On behalf of the 1999-2000 Elba Staff, I would like to thank everyone who has purchased an ad. Without these purchases the 2000 Elba would not be a dream. They are the backbone behind the book and the factor that brings it all together. There is really no way to express our gratitude to all of you who have helped us out. You will always be remembered!

**Senior T-Shirts Arrive**  
by Monique Ordon  
The Senior Class recently ordered their Class of 2000 signature t-shirts. The theme of the t-shirts is "A Class Like This Only Happens Once Every 200 Years." The shirts arrived on Sept. 20 and were handed out the following day. The seniors agreed to wear the shirts on Wednesday and a group picture was made. The seniors were very excited to show their pride as the Senior Class of 2000. The shirts will be worn as a way to show Tiger Pride and School Spirit.

**Devotional at EES**  
by Tiffany Faris

The Elba Elementary School now has a devotional that is given to 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Each Tuesday morning at 7:30, the students at EES gather in the gym to worship and sing songs. This is sponsored by Mrs. Martin, however, Whitney Lawford, Elena Martin, Kayla Kelley, Summer Strickland and Tasha Lee got this program together. They said, "They wanted to get people interested in God and in the Bible." They also invite speakers to come in and talk to the students. They fellowship with each other while worshipping at the same time. Students have started to show their beliefs at earlier ages and it starts with the special students at EES.

## Elba FFA Fruit Sale Begins

The FFA members from the Elba FFA Chapter will be taking orders during October for delicious, nutritious holiday fruit. Fresh fruit is a natural agricultural product that FFA members can promote and support agriculture every time they sell a carton of oranges, grapefruit, or apples. Almost every family is a potential customer because almost everyone buys fruit during the holiday season.

There are other reasons why fruit is sold in almost every high school in Alabama. As various sources of money for education have disappeared or been reduced, local teachers have been required to raise money to supplement their vocational programs.

Proceeds from past fruit sales have bought many books, hand tools, equipment or other items for use by agriculture students. An agriscience program is expensive to operate and difficult to properly maintain. Each fruit customer is helping provide a better education for the students of Elba High School.

The fruit sale helps instill responsibility in our students. They take orders, which are turned in at the proper time, and deliver the fruit to the customer in a timely fashion. Also, students must account for the money they receive from the customer, and eventually clear their records with the agriscience teacher. The fruit sale also develops a good work ethic in the youth. When a person takes for something, they usually feel more like a part of the program. Therefore, a student's self-esteem can be improved.

The fruit sale campaign is the only major fund-raiser for the agriscience and FFA program. The pre-sale campaign began on Sept. 20 and will end on Oct. 22. The fruit should arrive the week of Nov. 29. The FFA members and advisor appreciate your help and support with the fruit sale. The following is a list of prices of this year's fruit sale: 4/5 means a 4/5 bushel box, (not a 4/5 full box); 2/5 is a half box.

Mixed Citrus (4/5 carton only)	= \$22.00**
Tangerines (2/5 carton only)	= \$16.00
Navel Oranges (4/5 carton)	= \$20.00
Tangelos (4/5 carton)	= \$20.00
Juice Oranges (4/5 carton)	= \$18.00
Mixed Citrus (2/5 carton)	= \$10.00
Red Grapefruit (4/5 carton)	= \$18.00
(2/5 carton)	= \$10.00
Red Del. Apple (1 bu. Box)	= \$22.00
(1/2 bu. Box)	= \$12.00

\*\*The mixed citrus is new for this year and comes only in a 4/5 bu. Carton. The mixed box contains \*Navel, \*Tangelos, \*Juice Oranges, and \*Grapefruit.

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## Governor Don Siegelman Visits EHS

by Cammie Kelley

On Thursday, Sept. 23, Governor Don Siegelman held a news conference at Elba High School. He arrived at 11:40 a.m. and was welcomed by the students at the elementary and high schools. Upon arrival, Governor Siegelman greeted and shook hands with most of the students and faculty of EHS.

Before the news conference was held, I was able to ask Governor Siegelman a few questions relating to school. When asked what steps were being taken to ensure safety in classrooms, he replied, "We have established a hotline for children to call if they feel unsafe. However, the best way to find out if a school is really safe is to talk with the kids who attend that school and listen to their suggestions."

I asked, "What advice would you give to our high school students when considering their future?" He replied, "I encourage all students to try hard, study, and take the most difficult classes."

Lastly, I asked, "If the present plans for educational funding are unsuccessful, what plans does the State of Alabama have for providing financial assistance to Alabama-

ma's children?" He simply replied, "There are no alternative plans; I just hope the lottery passes on Oct. 12."

Governor Siegelman then held a news conference to announce the road projects in Coffee County. These three highway projects will have an important influence on Coffee County. The first project includes a plan to four-lane U.S. Highway 84 from Andalusia to Enterprise. The route will go through New Brockton and Elba. This \$182 million, 42-mile improvement will be completed in eleven phases. Siegelman said, "This improvement to U.S. Highway 84 is long overdue and will have an impact on economic development in that area."

Siegelman also announced a 4.2 mile pavement reconstruction project for County Highway 112 in Midland City and a project to replace Ballard Bridge over the Pea River on Alabama Highway 134 in Coffee County. Both are very important and will be very beneficial for the Wiregrass area.

The excitement felt at Elba High School was great. There were many city, county, and state officials at this press conference. It was an honor for our school to host such a special news conference and historical event. Governor Siegelman was welcomed here warmly, and Elba hopes he will visit again in the near future. The Governor's greatness was surely in the atmosphere at Elba High.

## 2+2= Money For St. Jude



Pictured with posters promoting Math-A-Thon are (l-r): Alan Head and Rene Wambles

by Katie Vaughan

Get ready math students! It's Math-A-Thon time again. The Math-A-Thon is an annual fund-raiser in which students work 200 math problems and get adults to donate 5 cents, 10 cents, or any amount per problem. All proceeds will be given to St. Jude Hospital to help young children with cancer.

"I am very excited about the Math-A-Thon this year. This is my first year participating and I think that doing math problems is a great way to raise money for a good cause," says Cammie Kelley, a junior at EHS.

Sue King and Karen Davis are the advising teachers. All students are encouraged to participate in this year's Math-A-Thon. Not only will you be learning math, but you will be helping someone, too!

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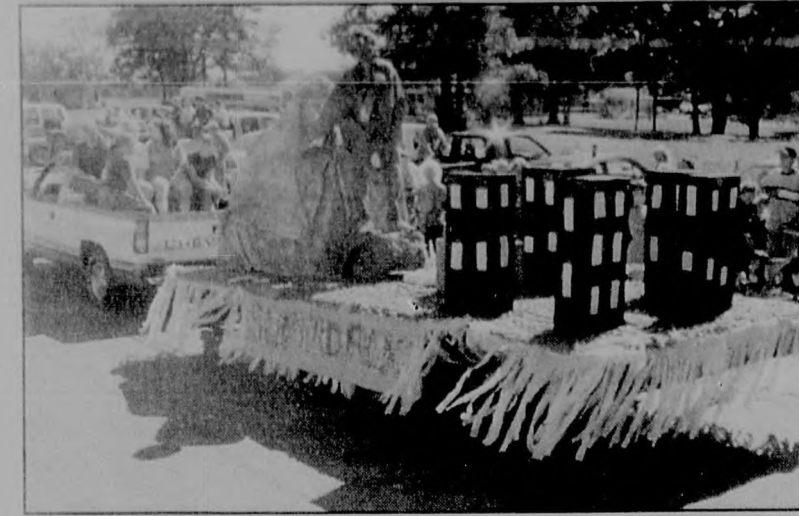
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## COMMUNITY

### Local students on Academic List at University of Alabama

Anna Katharine Stokes and Brianny Marie McCall, both of Elba, were among 537 students enrolled at the University of Alabama during

the summer 1999 term who made the Dean's List or President's List with their academic achievements.

### NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

#### CHARLES W. CLARK

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Charles W. Clark, son of George D. Clark of Rt. 1, Kinston, recently returned from a six-month deployment aboard the guided-missile cruiser USS Leyte Gulf, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Clark's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea.

Clark joined the Navy in October 1991.

### ESJC participating in all USA Community and Junior College Academic Team Competition

Enterprise State Junior College will be participating in the All USA Community and Junior College Academic Team Competition for 2000. This competition, co-sponsored by USA Today, the American Association for Community and Junior Colleges, and Phi Theta Kappa (the national honor society for two-year colleges), awards scholarships funds to the winners. Each two-year college may nominate two students for the team. To be eligible a student must have a 3.25 overall grade point average, must have completed 12 semester

hours toward an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science degree, must be enrolled full-time for the fall semester 1999, and must expect to graduate by August 31, 2000. Applications are available on the ESJC main campus in the Admissions Office (WA-114) or the Dean of Students Office (LW-100), at the Fort Rucker campus in Building 4502, or by calling 334-393-1836, ext. 235. The completed application must be returned to any of these offices by Nov. 5, 1999.

### Hawaiian non-profit organization launches innovative, educational adventures for body and mind

The Hawaii Rainforest Foundation, a Non-Profit Organization located in Honolulu, Hawaii, has launched a unique program for travelers of all ages looking to experience the fascinating diversity and natural beauty of Oahu. Hawaii Rainforest Foundation (HRF), is offering "FREE" educational adventures, which include hiking, snorkeling, boogie boarding, Hawaiian style fishing and mountain biking combined with guided rainforest excursions creatively designed to inform participants about Hawaii's incredible natural resources.

"This is not your typical run of the mill textbook experience. Far from it. Our program promotes conservation through education and is instrumental in developing personal participation in the preservation and maintenance of Oahu's hiking trails and beaches", says Master Guide Mitch Berger, Director of Hawaii Rainforest Foundation. Berger is well known in Hawaii as an expert on the outdoors. HRF's background includes the founding of Action Hawaii Adventures, which has

enabled thousands of visitors to safely experience Oahu's vast outdoor resources.

HRF is committed to the Mission of enhancing awareness of Hawaii's fragile ecosystems and working to protect, preserve and beautify local Hawaiian trails and beaches. HRF is working to develop strategic partnerships with corporations and concerned citizens to create opportunities for involvement to promote a safer, healthier, more livable Hawaiian environment.

At the conclusion of the daily adventures, guests are provided an opportunity to make a "free will" donation to offset the cost of HRF's educational programs as well as local beach and trail clean up and maintenance programs. HRF operates daily adventures and reservations are handled on a first come first serve basis.

HRF Contact Info:  
Hawaii Rainforest Foundation  
400 Hobson Lane - Suite #1708  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96836  
Toll Free Reservation Line - 877-OAHUNOW / (877-624-8669)  
E-MAIL: guideshi@yahoo.com

### Coffee County Dove Season is - in

One of our favorite seasons-dove season-is in. The season for Coffee County is split. It opens Saturday, October 1, through November 20, 1999, and then again from December 25 through January 13, 2000.

The hours are 12:00 noon until sunset. The bag limit on doves is 12 a day.

Remember to get your hunting license and have a safe season!

### Coffee on the Keyboard

Basic Computer Tips and Ideas for RAW Beginners

by Kenda Coffee  
Editor Opening Page



When you drag icons to the Links bar all icons are the same. They are lined up there like little peas in a pod and you have to point the cursor to them and wait to see where they take you.

You want to individualize these icons? Easy. To change a link's icon, run Internet Explorer and right-click on the icon you want to change. You get a pull down menu choose Properties. In Properties select Internet Shortcut (if necessary some versions take you directly to the next step).

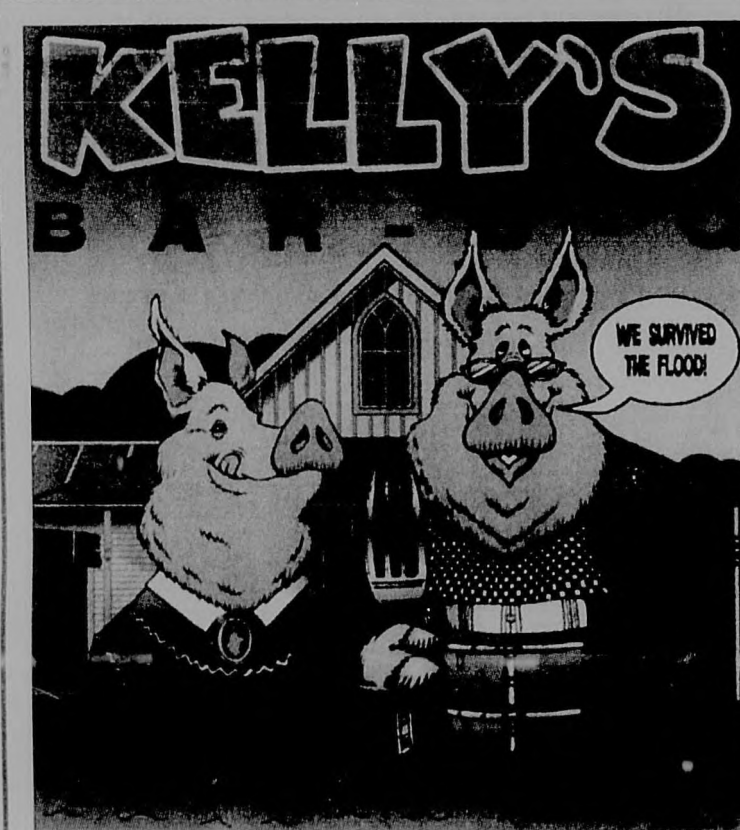
Now, click Change Icon. When the Change Icon dialog box opens, select a new icon and click OK. If you don't see an icon you like, click Browse.

Now, locate the icon you want to use and double-click it to close the dialog box. When you get back to the Change Icon dialog box, click OK.

In the Properties dialog box, click OK to save your changes and to dismiss the dialog box. The new icon will appear the next time you run Internet.

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## SPORTS

Views from...

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The girls' Boston Bull Terrier has been surrounded by cats ever since they got him a couple of months ago, and even though he almost bit one of the cat's ears off last weekend, the animals really do all get along, and now I am afraid that the puppy might not even know he's a dog. The puppy loves to eat cat food, will bathe himself by licking his paws and running, and has somehow learned how to jump on the sofa and the beds. The puppy isn't over 10 inches tall, but after some hard falls and whining can actually jump up and then climb his way on the beds. He gets knocked back down after getting up, but he has developed into quite a jumper for a bulldog puppy.

## ELBA TIGERS SNAP LOSING STREAK WITH BIG WIN

The Elba Tigers put an end to their six-game losing streak Friday night and chalked up win #1 of the '99 season by posting an impressive 25-16 win over the Straughn Tigers. Straughn had defeated Elba 6-3 last season, in Elba, and were favored to keep Elba winless this year. However, Elba played with much more confidence on both sides of the ball in the second half and dominated the action to pull away and claim the win. It was one of the players, coaches and fans needed badly!

The Elba defense was balanced in the win, with eight different backs combining to run for 243 yards on 44 carries, and three different receivers pulling in a total of five passes for 122 yards. The 365 yards in offense was the season-high for the Tigers, and proved to everyone in attendance that Elba did have some speed in the backfield and also had a quarterback that could be effective both running and passing. The key to the yardage and the point production against Straughn had to be the improvement in the offensive line. It is true that the line got pushed around at times, but the Tiger linemen battled throughout the game and buckled down and made the big blocks several times on key third and fourth down conversions. The Elba offense had appeared to be almost non-existent at times this season. However, Friday night showed it could move the football and put points on the scoreboard.

The Elba defense gave up touchdowns on two of Straughn's first four possessions, but after that took charge and over the next seven possessions limited the speedy Straughn backs to a total of only 53 total yards in offense. The defense hurt itself with a couple of major distance penalties, but on its final two defensive series rose up and turned back Straughn scoring threats at the Elba 7-yardline and 21-yardline. The defense made adjustments to Straughn's offensive schemes and finally looked aggressive in putting the pads on the Straughn running backs. Juniors Sammy Hill, Tony Burks and Brandon Salter combined for 17 tackles and 5 assists, while sophomore Josh Moultrie had 6 stops and 2 assists. If the Elba defense can stay aggressive, and at the same time cut back on some of its penalties, it could still turn into a hard hitting unit that can make the big play.

I know a win over a 2A opponent like Straughn isn't any reason to get overly-excited, but Straughn beat Elba last year. Elba, and after starting off the season 0-5, the Tigers needed a win badly, no matter the level of competition. Straughn was young, but was also very talented, and no matter what the critics might say, it was a good win over a good opponent.

## BRANTLEY IS ONLY AREA TEAM TO GET VICTORY

The Brantley Bulldogs were once again the only area team to get in the win column as the seventh week of the high school football season came and went. Here's a quick look back at last week's action...

\*\*\* **BRANTLEY (7-0)** had very few problems in posting a 47-0 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Bulldogs had six different players score touchdowns, and also had two different quarterbacks toss a total of four touchdown passes to four different receivers. The lack of competition may have many Brantley fans worried about how the Bulldogs will react when the going gets tough, but if the Bulldogs were such a good team the going would have already gotten tough. It appears to me that the Brantley Bulldogs are well rested and ready to roll as the season enters the home stretch.

\*\*\* **NEW BROCKTON (3-4)** gave fourth ranked Wicksburg all it could handle and more last week before falling 21-19, in Wicksburg. The Gamecocks used some big plays on defense to stay alive against the undefeated Panthers, and almost pulled out the win in the closing seconds, only to see a late field-goal try sail wide left. The Gamecocks found out that the defense will back down from no one and will fight until the final horn. There are never any moral victories over at New Brockton; however, last week's game against Wicksburg showed the Gamecocks a lot about themselves.

\*\*\* **KINSTON (0-7)** saw its losing streak reach 18 games with a 25-7 loss to Geneva County, but the Bulldogs battled the talented Bulldogs on game touchdowns, and continued to show improvement in all areas. The Bulldogs actually jumped out to an early lead over the highly-favored Bulldogs, only to see Geneva County take charge and pull away for the win. Don't let the losses or the scores of the games fool ya, the Kinston Bulldogs are growing up each and every game and before long will bite somebody and get a well deserved win.

\*\*\* **ZION CHAPEL (0-6)** returned from its two-week absence and lost to the top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs 47-0, but the Rebels played hard from the opening kick off to the final horn, and left the field with absolutely nothing to be ashamed of. The Rebels played hard, tackled hard and ran hard for all four quarters against a very talented opponent, and never once backed down. A lot of the folks up at Zion Chapel don't see much to get excited about; however, the team on the field Friday night included only one senior, but nine juniors, and the players will get better as they gain experience. The key to the success of the Rebels is support from the community. The players and coaches will do their part.

## TAKING A PEEK AT OTHER TEAMS AFTER SEVEN WEEKS

The high school football season has now completed seven weeks of action, and maybe now would be a good time to take a quick peek around the area and see how some of the other teams are doing. Here goes...

\*\*\* **CLASS 1A -** Florida has been somewhat of a disappointment at 4-3, but the Wildcats have clattered its last two opponents by a combined score of 111-60, and may very well be ready to take off. G.W. Long improved to 7-0 with an easy win over Samson and the folks over in Skipperville are already talking about a playoff match-up with Brantley. Be careful Rebel fans, sometimes you get just what you ask for!

\*\*\* **CLASS 2A -** Arton has been knocked back down to earth after a surprising 4-0 start, and could be headed for a 5-5 season, while Georgiana rallied from an early 13-0 deficit to pound Luverne, and may be much better than its 3-4 record indicates. The surprise team of this class has to be Houston County, which improved to 5-2 last week and should close out the season with a winning record.

\*\*\* **CLASS 3A -** A sign of how times have changed? How about Luverne being 1-6 and Elba being 1-5 after seven weeks of action! UMS-Wright may be the top team in the 3A ranks, despite its 5-2 record, while Colbert County is much better than its 4-2 mark might make you think.

\*\*\* **CLASS 4A -** Talk about tough areas! Check out the one with Geneva (6-0), Dale County (5-1), Daleville (4-2) and Pike County (5-2). The four teams have an overall record of 20-5, with two of the losses coming to SA Carroll, of Ozark, and another coming at the hands of SA Charles Henderson. A surprise team? Try out W.S. Neal at 0-7 after seven weeks of action.

\*\*\* **CLASS 5A -** Andalusia slipped to 5-2 with a loss to Escambia County, of Atmore, but Coach Paul Woolly has done an amazing job in his first year with the Bulldogs. Opp is solid and improved to 6-1 with an easy

win over Hillcrest, of Evergreen, while Carroll, of Ozark, dropped its fourth straight decision and slipped to 3-4 overall.

\*\*\* **CLASS 6A -** Enterprise was upset by Northview 36-22 last week and will now miss the playoffs for the first time in a decade. The Wildcats of Coach Bill Bacon slipped to 2-4 with the loss, but still should salvage a winning season with such paties as Carver, Lanier and Parker left on the schedule. Bet the folks in Montgomery are ready for a change after Robert E. Lee slipped to 2-5 with a loss to Jeff Davis.

## ONCE OVER...NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY

\*\*\* The Elba Junior High Tigers dropped their first decision in two years last week, but the loss may have been more caused by the problems of the varsity than the overall play of the junior high players. The junior high players had been practicing with the varsity for a couple of weeks and lost valuable practice time, while getting a little banged up at the same time. That certainly had something to do with the loss last week in Opp.

\*\*\* The Alabama High School Athletic Association has created a district director post at all the various districts across the state to monitor the officials in the various sports, and while it may pay dividends in years to come, the time is now for the AHSA to get involved in volleyball officiating. Elba had one road match this year that had to be canceled after the officials failed to show up, while last week Kinston had its second match of the season fall to the way side due to the failure of an official to show up. I know that it isn't an easy task, but the AHSA needs to realize that volleyball is a fast-growing sport and needs some state attention.

\*\*\* The youth football teams up at Zion Chapel capped off a very successful season last weekend by claiming two championships at the "Super Bowl," played at Zion Chapel High School. The midjet Rebels closed out the season with a 7-1 record by winning the bowl game title, while the cr-mie Rebels finished at 4-4 and lost in the championship game, and the pee-wee Rebels capped off a perfect 8-0 season with a Super Bowl win.

Maybe the success of the youth programs will carry over and in years to come will pay dividends for the high school team. Good job!

## POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS PREPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office Sunday afternoon and was grumbling about how hard it is to pick high school football results. The local guesser has been one of the best in the state for many years, and last week's 23-7 mark pushed his yearly totals to 158-44. Good, but maybe the best is yet to come!

## ELBA VS. CLAYTON

The Elba Tigers snapped their six-game losing streak last week, and this week will see Clayton bring its six-year losing streak to town in a key area match-up. The Tigers need to play well this week to gain some momentum for the rest of the season, and Clayton should be just what the doctor ordered as Elba gets win #2.

## ELBA 33 CLAYTON 0

## Looking for second straight win

## Elba hosts Clayton in Friday night "cat fight"

The Elba Tigers will be looking to claim their second straight win and get a leg up on their second straight Class 3A, Area 3 title Friday night when they return home to tangle with the Clayton Tigers.

Elba will bring a 1-5 record into the clash after ending a six-game losing streak last week with a 25-16 win over Straughn, while Clayton will bring an 0-7 record and a 53-game losing streak into the area clash after losing last week to Montgomery Catholic 43-0.

"Clayton has a long losing streak and may be a little down in numbers and skilled football players," said Elba's coach Julius Head, "but they play with a lot of heart and a lot of pride, and will be playing to win Friday night when they come here to play. Last year they played us tough in the second half and probably felt like they could have won the ball game. This year they will look at our record and will once again feel like they have a chance to break their losing streak. We look for Clayton to come out and play their best game of the season and to play hard for all four quarters."

Clayton was expected to field a team capable of putting an end to its long losing streak this season under new coach Curtis Edwards, but the Tigers have seen the losses continue

## KINSTON VS. NEW BROCKTON

The Gamecocks and the Bulldogs will tangle Friday night down in Kinston, and while it looks like a mismatch on paper, these two teams don't like each other and will butt heads for all four quarters. New Brockton has the better skill players and is loaded with speed, while Kinston has led in the last four games, only to stumble and see its losing streak reach 18 games. The Gamecocks' speed will be the difference.

## NEW BROCKTON 34 KINSTON 16

## ZION CHAPEL VS. FLORALA

The Rebels returned to the gridiron last week and played hard for all four quarters in a loss to top-ranked Brantley. This week the Rebels will travel to Florala and will find a very speedy bunch of Wildcats just waiting to roll up the points. This could be one of those games in which the Rebels fans have to just sit and believe that better days are ahead.

## FLORALA 55 ZION CHAPEL 14

## BRANTLEY VS. HIGHLAND HOME

The Crenshaw County football crown is on the line this week in Brantley when the Bulldogs host the Flying Squadron. The Squadron got grounded last week in a loss to top-ranked Lineville, and may have its problems again this week trying to get airborne against the rugged Bulldog defense.

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Bay 17 Dothan 16  
Northview 22 Moseley 21

Elba kicked off to open the game, but got the ball back on the third play from scrimmage when Derrick Brooks pounced on a fumble at midfield, and immediately set sails for the endzone as the Tigers drove 50 yards in six plays to grab the early lead.

A 25-yard pass from Bradley Bowers to Josh Lawford was a key play in the scoring march, while the touchdown came on fourth down and 10, when Bowers dumped a screen pass to Jep Dubose, and Dubose followed a wall of blockers 25 yards into the endzone for the first score of the night. The extra-point try sailed wide, but with 9:38 left in the opening stanza Elba was on top 6-0.

The teams swapped punts on their next possessions, with Straughn putting the ball in play at its own 39-yardline midway through the opening stanza.

Straughn's Derrick Florence gained 31 yards on four carries and Bret Page added 19 yards on one carry as the hometown Tigers headed toward the endzone, while the touchdown came on a one-yard blast by Jason Walden. Florence ran in for the two-point conversion to put Straughn ahead 8-6 with 2:47 still remaining in the first quarter.

Straughn's Derrick Florence returned an Elba punt 23 yards to the Elba 25-yardline late in the first quarter, and this time it took Straughn only four plays to get back into the endzone. Florence, a freshman, did all the damage for Straughn as he gained 29 yards on two carries and got the score on a 14-yard dash. A two-point try failed, but with 11:18 left in the second quarter Straughn had stretched its lead to 14-6.

Thirty yards in penalties killed any Elba hopes of a score on its next possession. However, the visiting Tigers got the ball back on a Straughn punt at the Elba 25-yard-

line midway through the second quarter, and this time drove 75 yards in 10 plays to score its second touchdown of the half.

Bradley Bowers sparked the scoring drive with a 12-yard run and two pass completions to Tim Ware that combined for 38 yards, while the score came on a 15-yard sweep by Tony Burks. A two-point try failed, but Elba had cut the Straughn lead to 14-12 with 2:40 remaining in the half.

Elba failed to move the chains on its first possession of the second half, but got the ball back at the Straughn 35-yardline on a fumble recovery by Josh Moultrie, and promptly marched 35 yards in five plays to regain the lead!

A 15-yard run by Tony Burks got the scoring drive off to a fast start, and it was Burks that scored the touchdown when he raced around the left end from 13 yards out on fourth down and two. A two-point try failed, but Elba was back on top 18-14 with 7:22 remaining in the third quarter.

Elba's offense appeared ready to add to its lead on its next possession, and behind the running of Tony Burks and Michael Sams drove 40 yards in nine running plays to reach a first down at the Straughn 36-yardline. A fumble killed the Elba scoring threat, however, and at the end of the third quarter Elba was still on top 18-14.

Elba put the ball in play at its own 24-yardline to open the fourth quarter and took command of the game by driving 76 yards in only five plays to reach the endzone.

A 34-yard pass from Bradley Bowers to Jep Dubose on a third down and four was a key play in the scoring march, while the touchdown came when Bowers kept on a sweep around the left side and out-raced the Straughn defense 35 yards into the endzone. Chris Turner added the extra-point, and with 9:21 remaining in the game Elba was ahead 25-14.

Straughn was down, but not about to quit, and on its next possession quickly marched to a first down at the Elba 16-yardline. A penalty slowed the march; however, and on fourth down Derrick Florence was stopped a yard short of the chains as the Elba defense turned back the Straughn scoring threat at the Elba 7-yardline.

Straughn's defense managed to put points on the scoreboard when Elba's Cassius Wilson was tackled in the endzone for a safety, and with 4:28 still left in the game Elba's lead was down to 25-16.

Straughn's Mikey Veasey returned the ensuing free-kick to the Elba 33-yardline to put the hometown Tigers right back in business, and with the aid of a major distance penalty against Elba, moved to a first down at the Elba 17-yardline with 3:34 still left on the clock.

Straughn was still at the Elba 17-yardline three plays later as the Elba defense stiffened, and on fourth down the Straughn scoring threat ended when Sammy Hill and Britt Grimes combined to sack the Straughn quarterback for a big loss.

Elba needed only to move the chains twice to run out the clock and it did just that as Elba's Brandon Salter and Josh Moultrie both had big runs to secure the exciting 25-16 win.

Tony Burks gained 101 yards on 20 carries and scored 2 touchdowns to lead the Elba ground game, while Bradley Bowers gained 63 yards on six carries, hit on 5 of 15 passes for 122 yards, scored a touchdown running and threw for a touchdown to spark the offensive effort.

Straughn was led on offense by Derrick Florence with 91 yards on 23 carries.

The Elba defense was led by Sammy Hill with 7 tackles, while Josh Moultrie added 6 tackles, 2 assists and fumble recovery. Other defensive leaders included Tony Burks (5 tackles and 3 assists), Brandon Salter (5 tackles and 2 assists) and Dustin Stinson (5 tackles).

Elba head coach Julius Head talks with his team following the Tigers' 25-16 win over Straughn, Friday night. Players pictured include Sammy Hill (54), Dustin Stinson (3), Gavin Mauldin (75) and Brandon Salter (5).

Elba's Sammy Hill (54) makes the stop on a Straughn runner during the win Friday night. Hill made 7 solo tackles for the Tigers in the win.

Tiger place-kicker Chris Turner (89) boots an extra-point out of the hold of Dustin Stinson (3) in Elba's big win last week over Straughn.

## SPORTS



Elba tight-end Jep Dubose (8) heads for the endzone after pulling in a screen pass in the Tigers' 25-16 win over Straughn. The touchdown pass covered 25 yards and gave Elba an early 6-0 lead. Dubose pulled in two passes for 59 yards to help the Tigers grab their first win of the season. Making a block up field is Gavin Mauldin (75).

## Second half rally lifts Elba to big 25-16 win over Straughn

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers combined a balanced offensive attack with a gutsy defensive performance Friday night to post an impressive 25-16 win over the Straughn Tigers, in Straughn.

The win improved Elba's record to 1-5, while Straughn slipped to 3-4 with the loss.

Elba kicked off to open the game, but got the ball back on the third play from scrimmage when Derrick Brooks pounced on a fumble at midfield, and immediately set sails for the endzone as the Tigers drove 50 yards in six plays to grab the early lead.

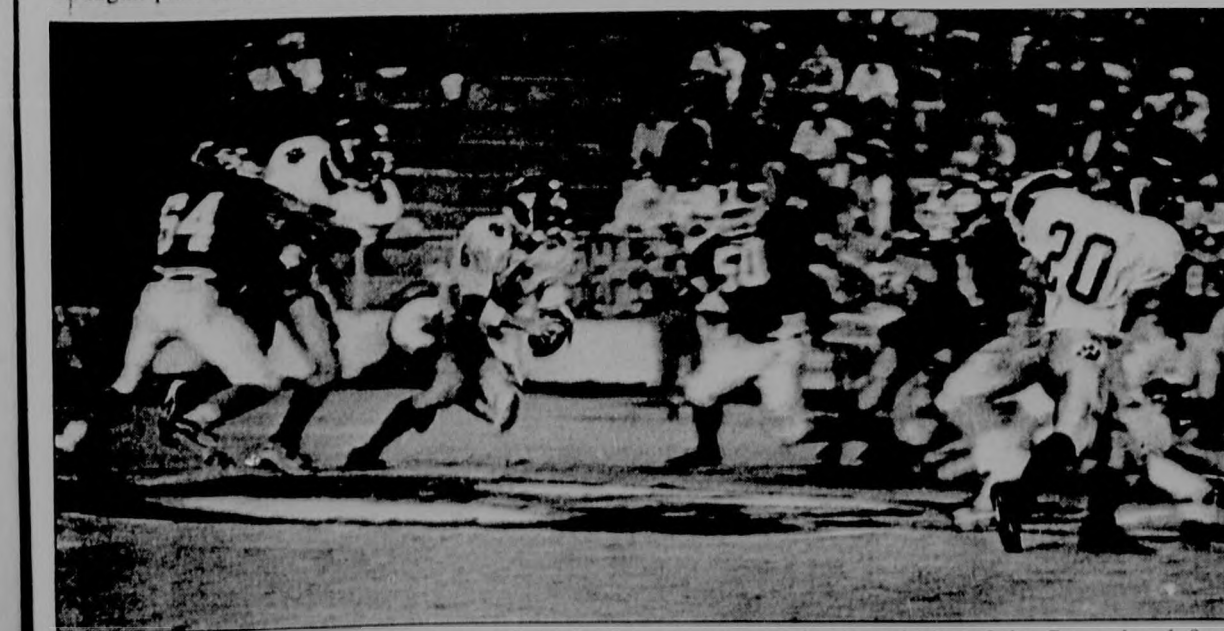
A 25-yard pass from Bradley Bowers to Josh Lawford was a key play in the scoring march, while the touchdown came on fourth down and 10, when Bowers dumped a screen pass to Jep Dubose, and Dubose followed a wall of blockers 25 yards into the endzone for the first score of the night. The extra-point try sailed wide, but with 9:38 left in the opening stanza Elba was on top 6-0.

The teams swapped punts on their next possessions, with Straughn putting the ball in play at its own 39-yardline midway through the opening stanza.

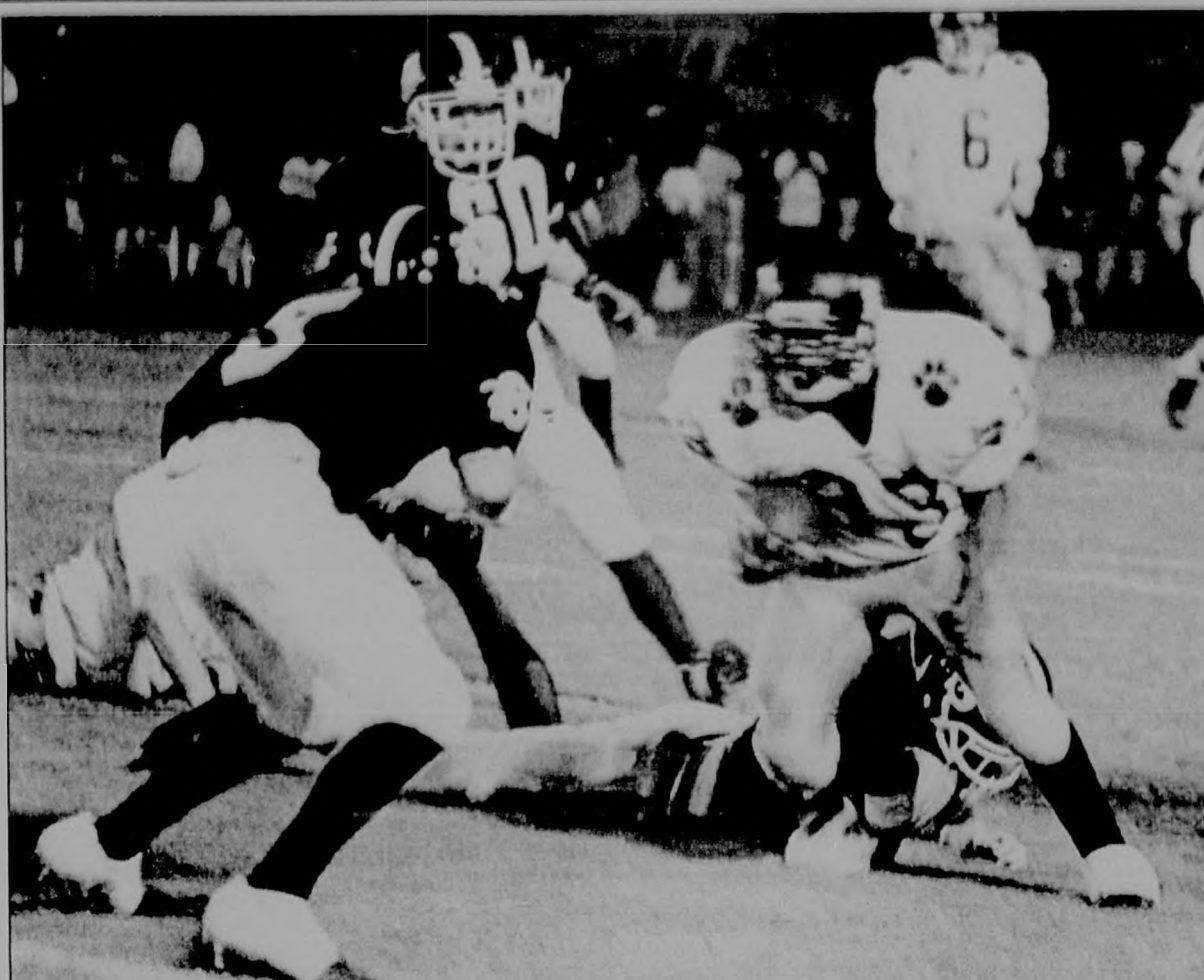
Straughn's Derrick Florence gained 31 yards on four carries and Bret Page added 19 yards on one carry as the hometown Tigers headed toward the endzone, while the touchdown came on a one-yard blast by Jason Walden. Florence ran in for the two-point conversion to put Straughn ahead 8-6 with 2:47 still remaining in the first quarter.

Straughn's Derrick Florence returned an Elba punt 23 yards to the Elba 25-yardline late in the first quarter, and this time it took Straughn only four plays to get back into the endzone. Florence, a freshman, did all the damage for Straughn as he gained 29 yards on two carries and got the score on a 14-yard dash. A two-point try failed, but with 11:18 left in the second quarter Straughn had stretched its lead to 14-6.

Thirty yards in penalties killed any Elba hopes of a score on its next possession. However, the visiting Tigers got the ball back on a Straughn punt at the Elba 25-yard-



Elba quarterback Bradley Bowers (6) looks for room to run in the middle of the Straughn defense. Bowers had a 35-yard touchdown run in the second half to help the Tigers roll to a 25-16 win over the Straughn Tigers, Friday night in Straughn.



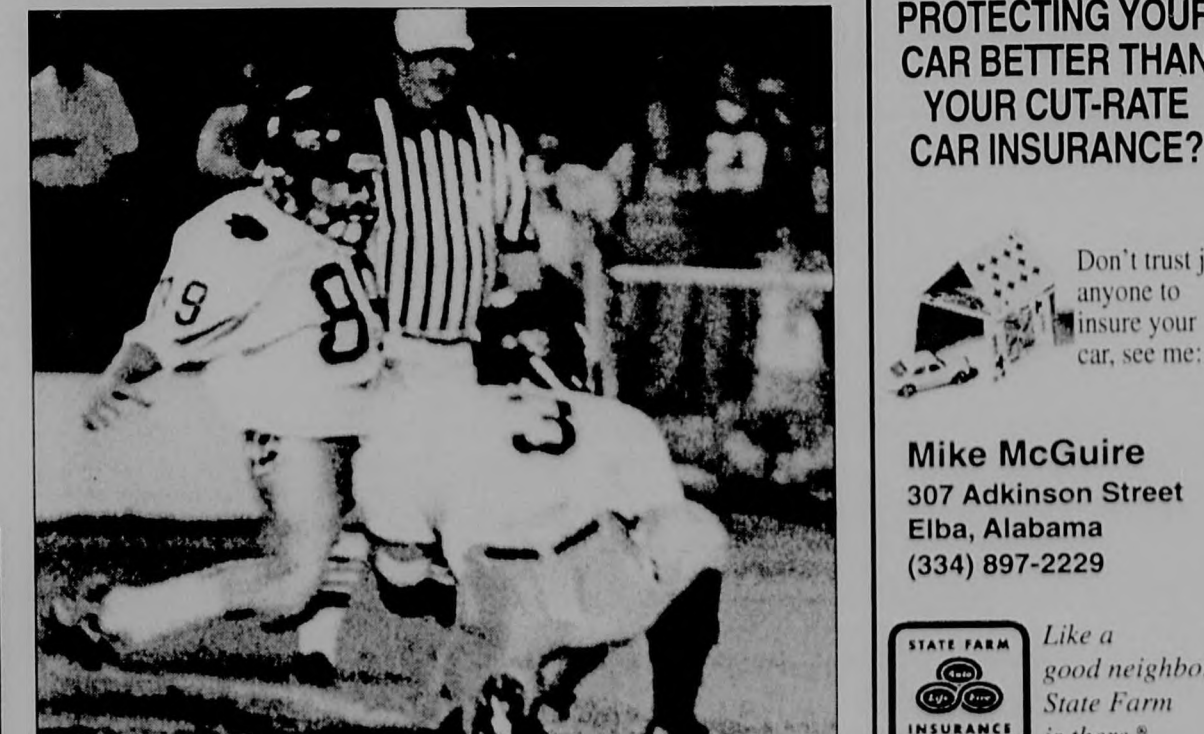
GOING EYE-TO-EYE...are Elba running back Tony Burks (33) and Straughn defensive back Brock Bracewell (5) during action Friday night. Burks gained 101 yards and scored 2 touchdowns to spark the Tigers in the win over Straughn, and will lead the Tigers this week against the Clayton Tigers, in a key Class 3A, Area 3 match-up.



Elba head coach Julius Head talks with his team following the Tigers' 25-16 win over Straughn, Friday night. Players pictured include Sammy Hill (54), Dustin Stinson (3), Gavin Mauldin (75) and Brandon Salter (5).



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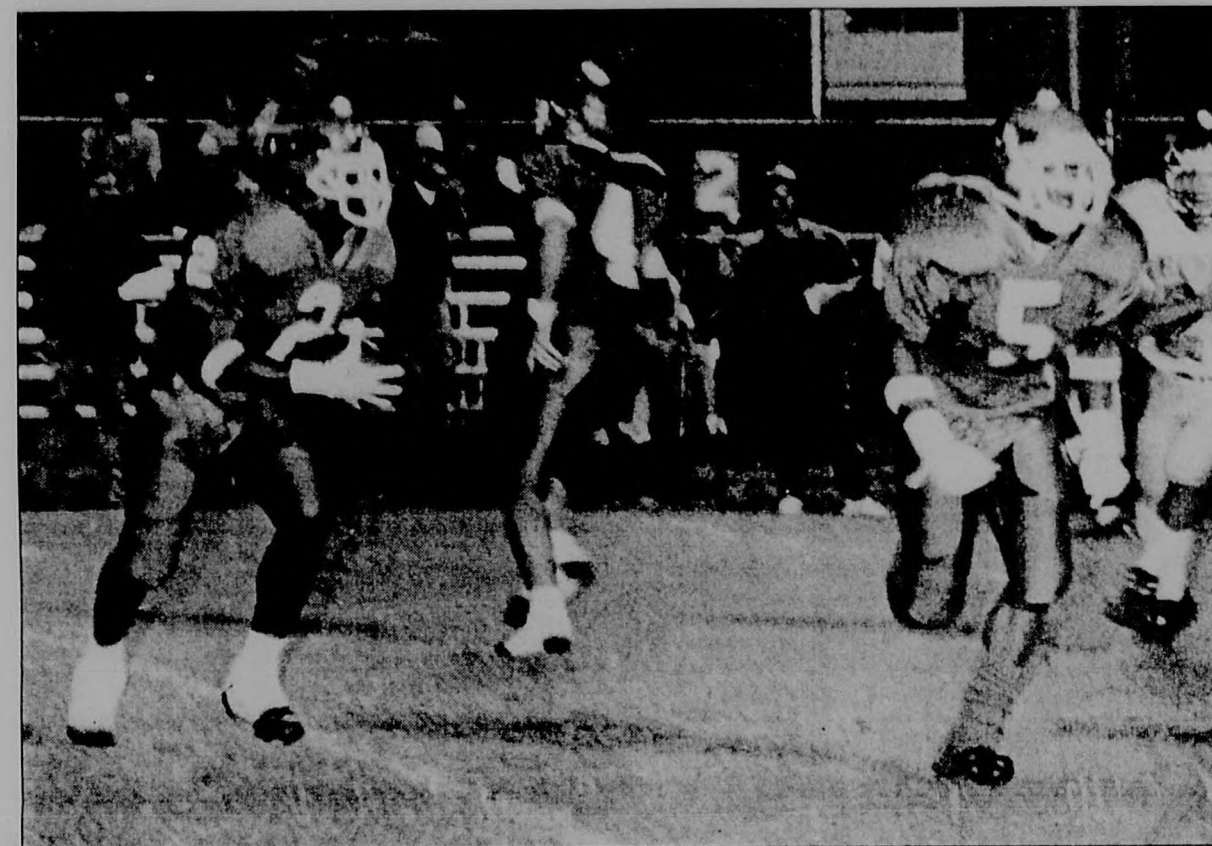
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## SPORTS



Brantley's Darrell Owens (5) watches as teammate Jonathan Smith (77) makes a block on Zion Chapel's Josh Mehaffey (45) before cutting outside for a big gain. Owens gained 125 yards on 12 carries and scored 2 touchdowns as the Bulldogs improved their record to 7-0 with a 47-0 win over the Rebels. Brantley will host Highland Home Friday night, while Zion Chapel will travel to Florida. Kickoff for both games is at 7:30 PM.



Brantley's Bo Daniels (2) looks for room to roam as teammate Darrell Owens (5) looks for a defender to block in the Bulldogs' 47-0 win over Zion Chapel. Daniels gained 118 yards and scored 1 touchdown on just five carries in the big Bulldog win.

## Cross-county battles highlight week #8 match-ups in area high school football

The high school football season will reach week #8 Friday night, and for area teams the eighth week of the season will find a pair of cross-county battles highlighting the action as undefeated Brantley jumps out to an early lead over the high-powered Bulldogs, and for the fourth straight game owned an early lead before fading in the second half. The records truly mean nothing when these two rivals meet on the gridiron, and both teams will leave it all on the field in what could be a real cross-county battle.

Following is a preview of this week's area action:

### NEW BROCKTON (3-4) AT KINSTON (0-7)

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to even their record at 4-4 and capture yet another county football title Friday night when they travel to Kinston to tangle with the winless, but always dangerous Kinston Bulldogs. The Gamecocks saw their three-game winning streak snapped last week with a narrow 21-19 loss to the fourth-ranked Wicksburg Panthers, but at the same time saw the Gamecock defense take a giant step forward, as the New Brockton defense scored two touchdowns of its own and

made two huge stands that allowed the Gamecocks to have a chance to pull off the upset on the road. Kinston saw its losing streak reach 18 games with a 35-7 loss to Geneva County last week, but the Bulldogs jumped out to an early lead over the high-powered Bulldogs, and for the fourth straight game owned an early lead before fading in the second half. The records truly mean nothing when these two rivals meet on the gridiron, and both teams will leave it all on the field in what could be a real cross-county battle.

### HIGHLAND HOME (6-1) AT BRANTLEY (7-0)

The Brantley Bulldogs will be out to prove they are indeed a threat to repeat as 1A state champs and will be looking to claim the Crenshaw County grid crown at the same time Friday night when they host the highly-ranked Highland Home Flying Squadron. Brantley improved its record to 7-0 last week with an easy 47-0 win over Zion Chapel, and after seven weeks has

scored an average of over 42 points a game behind the running of Bo Daniels and Darrell Owens, and the passing of Andy Johnson. Highland Home lost its first game of the season last week when it was spanked by undefeated Linville 34-0, but the Flying Squadron will enter the cross-county clash with an excellent 6-1 slate, with wins coming over Goshen 21-7, St. James 9-8, Georgiana 20-0, Sunshine 34-8, Alabama Christian 14-7 and Lenoir 13-0. The Highland Home defense had allowed only 30 points over the first six weeks of the season, and Friday night will be looking for its defense to stop the high-powered Brantley scoring machine. It will be Brantley's unstoppable offense against Highland Home's immovable defense Friday night, and the pads should be popping.

### ZION CHAPEL (0-6) AT FLORALA (4-3)

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be back on the road this week when they head down to the Alabama-Florida line to battle the high-scoring Florala Wildcats. The Rebels returned to the field last week against the Brantley Bulldogs and remained winless on the season after a 47-0 loss to the top-ranked Bulldogs. The Rebels scored an average of 24 points per game in their opening losses to Thorshy and Isabella, but have scored only one touchdown since, while the ZC defense has been rugged up and has allowed almost 40 points per game. Florala has had an up and down season in rolling to its 4-3 record, but has been on fire offensively in recent weeks and has averaged over 55 points per game in its last two wins. The Wildcats have claimed wins over Samson 36-20, Louisville 39-6, Kinston 54-28 and Houston Academy 57-32, while losing to Red Level 14-13, Georgiana 7-6 and Straughn 32-22. This one looks like a blow-out on paper, and if the Rebels are to have any chance they will have to control the ball and put points on the scoreboard.

### Improves record to 7-0

## Brantley rips Rebels 47-0

By Greg Brunson, Sports writer

The Brantley Bulldogs played host to the Zion Chapel Rebels Friday night and rolled to a big 47-0 win to remain undefeated on the season.

Six different players scored touchdowns for the Bulldogs in the win, while two different Brantley quarterbacks threw a total of 4 touchdown passes to four different receivers.

Bo Daniels set up the first points of the night as he returned a Rebel punt into the endzone, only to have the score nullified by a clipping penalty that threw the ball back to the Zion Chapel 22-yardline. Four plays later Darrell Owens went up the middle from 14 yards out for the first points of the evening. Gregory Daniels booted the extra-point and with 8:25 left in the first quarter Brantley was on top to stay at 7-0.

Zack Burnett intercepted a Marcus Taylor toss two plays later to put the Bulldogs back in business at the Zion Chapel 16-yardline, and on third down Darrell Owens again got the call and this time raced off right tackle nine yards into the endzone. Daniels added the extra-point and Brantley was ahead 14-0 with 6:11 remaining in the opening stanza.

Brantley began its next possession at the Bulldog 34-yardline, and this time needed only three plays to get back into the endzone. A 40-yard scamper by Bo Daniels on first down set the Bulldogs up at the Rebel 26-yardline, and two plays later Andy Johnson hit Shaun Person in the corner of the endzone with a 23-yard scoring strike. Gregory Daniels again added the extra-point, as the Bulldogs stretched their lead to 21-0 with 2:07 still left in the first quarter.

The next Brantley score came with 6:16 left in the second quarter as Andy Johnson hit John Barry Roberts with a 15-yard touchdown pass. The scoring toss capped off a five-play drive that covered 33 yards, and although the extra-point try failed, Brantley was in charge with a 27-0 advantage.

Brantley's Jamie Cooper recovered a Rebel fumble on the Rebels' next play from scrimmage to put the Bulldogs right back in business, and Brantley turned the turnover



Zion Chapel's Marcus Taylor (15) pitches back to a trailing back just as Brantley's Tyrell Knighten (25) closes in to make the stop. The Rebels will travel to Florala Friday night to tangle with the Florala Wildcats.

into points when Kris Cain tossed a 23-yard touchdown pass to Michael Mitchell. Rodney Wiley added the extra-point, and with 5:18 left in the second quarter Brantley's lead stood at 34-0.

It was more of the same as the second half opened, with Brantley marching 56 yards in only two plays to get back into the endzone. A 53-yard run by Darrell Owens on first down got the Bulldogs within the shadows of the Rebel goal post, while the score came on the next play when Andy Johnson dropped off a 3-yard scoring pass to Javaree Cooper. Wiley again added the extra-point, as Brantley upped its lead to 41-0 with 10:45 remaining in the third quarter.

Bo Daniels ended the scoring for the night on Brantley's next possession when he took a hand off and raced 75 yards into the endzone. The extra-point failed, but it made no difference as the Bulldogs were on top 47-0.

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## Gamecocks fall short in 21-19 loss

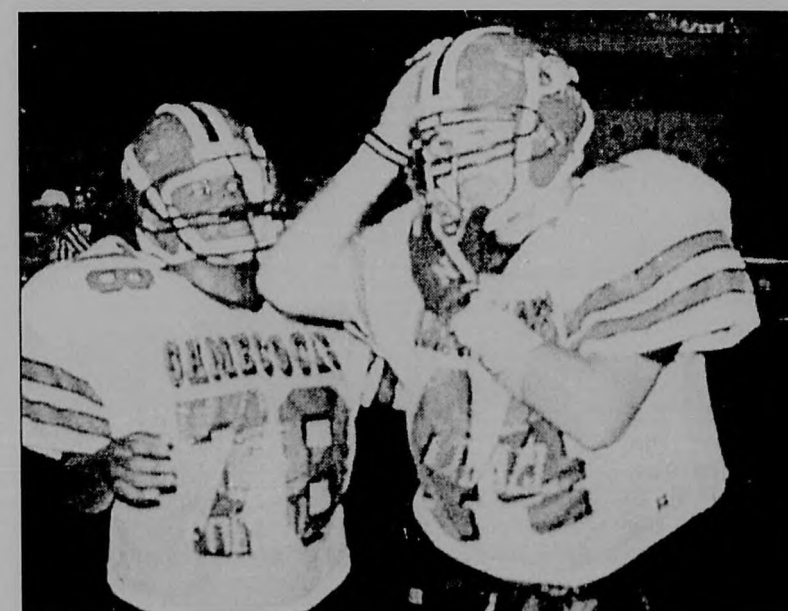
The New Brockton Gamecocks traveled to Wicksburg Friday night to battle the fourth-ranked Wicksburg Panthers, and battled the highly-favored Panthers from the opening whistle until the final horn before leaving the field with a 21-19 loss.

A light rain was falling as the game opened; however, the Gamecocks ignored the wet weather and stunned the Panthers when Kellen Cole hit Andre Flowers on a short yardage play. The Rebels scored on the Wicksburg defender and raced 54 yards for a New Brockton touchdown. The extra-point try failed, but with 4:01 left in the opening stanza the Gamecocks were on the board first and ahead of the Panthers 6-0.

Wicksburg was down, but determined to take the lead, and did just that as the Panthers' Anthony Bowden directed an 11 play, 77-yard scoring march. A fourth down conversion at the Wicksburg 43-yardline kept the drive alive early, while the touchdown came on a 48-yard pass from Bowden to Chuck Gayney. Bryan Carpenter added the extra-point, and Wicksburg went back in front 14-12 with only 14 seconds left in the half.

Wicksburg received the second half kick and marched 45 yards in seven plays to extend its lead. Zane Fowler capped the quick scoring march with a 6-yard touchdown run, and Bryan Carpenter again tacked on the extra-point as the Panthers moved on top 21-12 early in the third quarter.

Wicksburg had a chance to add to its lead midway through the quarter after recovering a Gamecock fumble at the New Brockton 14-yardline, but this time the Gamecock defense held the Panthers back. The Gamecock offense could get absolutely nothing going against the Panther defense in the second half. So, the New Brockton defense decided it was time to get back in



New Brockton's Pate Harrison (44) adjusts battle gear as teammate Demetrius Foster (78) heads to sideline in the Gamecocks' 21-19 loss to Wicksburg Friday night.

the act, and scored its second touchdown of the game when Andre Flowers broke through to block a Wicksburg punt and Michael Ordon scooped up the loose ball and rambled 38 yards for a score. Andre Flowers booted the extra-point, as New Brockton pulled within 21-19.

New Brockton's defense stopped the Panthers again late in the game at the Gamecock 48-yardline, and this time the Brockton offense reached into its bag of tricks and almost came up with the play needed to complete the upset!

On a second down and 11, at the Wicksburg 46, Kellen Cole tossed a long lateral across the field to Andre Flowers. Flowers looked downfield, but instead of passing lateraled back across the field to Cole who then fired a 33-yard pass to Nathan Rainey. Three plays moved the Gamecocks to a fourth down and four at the Wicksburg 14-yardline. However, a 30-yard field-goal try by Flowers sailed wide left, and the Panthers then ran out the clock to escape with the 21-19 win.

## SPORTS

### Defeat Ariton and Samson for crown

## Kinston Lady Bulldogs win SCAC volleyball tournament title

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs continued their domination in the South Central Alabama Conference last weekend by rolling to the conference championship with wins over Ariton and Samson.

### Lady Bulldogs on victory march with wins over Opp, Long and Red Level

Head coach Amelia Rhoades, assistant coach Janie Wiggins and the Kinston Lady Bulldogs continued their winning ways recently with wins over Opp, G.W. Long and Red Level.

Kinston began the winning action with a 15-2, 15-5, 15-9 win over the Opp Lady Bobcats. Sabrina Piland had a strong showing from the service line with 21, 14 straight in game two, followed by Holli Odom 12, Tiffany Hawthorne 5, Crystal Tillis 3, Kristen Bowdoin 2, Katie Daum 1 and Skyler Drury 1. There was a four-way tie in kills, with Daum, Tillis, Odom and Bowdoin all getting 4, Nikki Moore, Piland and Drury chipped in with one, each.

Kinston breezed past G.W. Long 15-4, 15-5. Jeana Spears and Odom had 7 service points apiece, followed by Piland 6, Hawthorne 5, Tillis 4 and Bowdoin 1. Kills were Odom 4, Piland 2, Hawthorne 2, Daum 1 and Bowdoin 1.

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs also coasted past Red Level 15-9, 15-4. Crystal Tillis dominated the service line with 14 points, 12 straight in game two, while Bowdoin, Piland and Daum all added 4 each, followed by Odom 3 and Hawthorne 1.

### In 35-7 loss to Geneva County

## Second half surge buries Bulldogs

From Staff Reports

The Kinston Bulldogs battled the highly-favored Geneva County Bulldogs on even terms for two quarters Friday night, but ran out of gas in the second half and watched as Geneva County scored 22 unanswered points to pull away and claim a big 35-7 homecoming win.

The win improved Geneva County's record to 4-3, while Kinston slipped to 0-7 with the loss.

Kinston received the opening kickoff and brought its fans to their feet immediately as Bishop Edwards fielded the kick at the 10-yardline and returned it forty yards to midfield. The excitement on the Kinston side of the field was short-lived; however, as two plays later Geneva County recovered a Kinston fumble to stop the early scoring threat.

Three clipping penalties against Geneva County nullified one touchdown and helped keep the hometown Bulldogs out of the endzone on their first possession of the night, and the Kinston defense was up to the task for the remainder of the quarter as after one stanza the scoreboard still read 0-0.

Kinston got a break early in the second quarter when a bad snap sailed over the head of the Geneva County punter, but the good luck quickly turned bad for the orange and blue Bulldogs from Coffee County, as on a 33-yard field-goal try by Brad Boykin, Geneva County broke through to block the kick.

Geneva County regained possession at the Kinston 28-yardline, and on the very next play got on the scoreboard as Andre Golson broke loose and raced 72 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point try failed, but Geneva County was on top 6-0 with 7:31 remaining in the second quarter.

Kinston failed to move the chains on its next series, but the Kinston defense again held the high-powered Geneva County offense, and then put points on its side of the scoreboard as Bo Driggers fielded the Geneva County punt and returned it for a Kinston touchdown! Boykin added the extra-point, and with 2:31 still left in the half Kinston was in the lead 7-6.

The Kinston score seemed to wake up the Geneva County offense, as Geneva County took the

The Lady Bulldogs opened "Pool Play" with an easy 15-5, 15-2 win over Ariton. Sabrina Piland got on a roll at the service line with 12, including 11 straight in game two, followed by Tiffany Hawthorne 8, Nicole Lashley 4, Kristin Bowdoin 1. Kills leader was Lashley with 4, followed by Bowdoin 3, Piland 2, Odom 2, Daum 1 and Hawthorne 1.

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returned the favor with a 15-6 win in game two, then went on to win the third and deciding game 15-10. Service point leaders were Odom 12, Piland 8, Hawthorne 5, Daum 4, Nikki Moore 3, Crystal Tillis 3 and Haley Sumblin 1. Kills were Piland 8, Daum 7, Odom 5, Lashley 4, Tillis 1 and Hawthorne 1.

The championship match found Kinston and Samson back at the net, and the story was much the same as Samson won the first game 15-10, only to see Kinston rally and take charge by winning the next two games 15-6 and 15-9, to take the tournament championship. Katie Daum jumped on Samson in the

second game by getting 12 straight service points, and a total of 20 in the match, followed by Piland 7, Odom 6, Bowdoin 4, Tillis 2 and Hawthorne 1. Lashley led the way with kills with 9, followed by Piland 7, Odom 5, Daum 3 and Bowdoin 1.

The Lady Bulldogs hosted Samson on Thursday night for "Fan Appreciation Night," and the fans were treated to sweeps by both the Kinston Junior Varsity and Kinston

Varsity teams. The Lady Bulldog JV won 15-6 and 15-13, while the Lady Bulldogs varsity won 15-8 and 15-9. Battling it out for service point leaders were Tiffany Hawthorne 8, Holli Odom 7, Crystal Tillis 6, Katie Daum 6, Haley Sumblin 3 and Sabrina Piland 1. Kills were Odom 10, Piland 5, Bowdoin 5, Nicole Lashley 3, Tillis 2 and Hawthorne 1.

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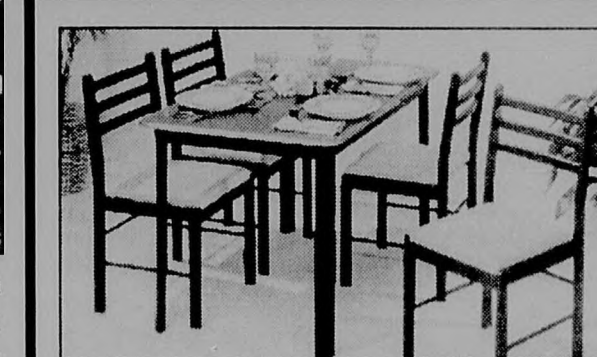


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